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DIARY NOTES

ADD/A

27 June 1952

1. Attended a Project Review Committee Meeting. The principal issue was whether to give OPC a blank check to continue all previously approved projects according to the current rate of expenditure. I objected because no dollars and cents were asked for and was not willing to give OPC such a blank check. However, in order that they might have funds to operate on beginning 1 July, I agreed to go along with the recommendation to the Director to allow them to have not to exceed [REDACTED] during the First Quarter with the distinct understanding that my indorsement did not constitute substantive approval of the projects, and, further, that no capital expenditures, except those previously approved for [REDACTED] would be made without presentation to the Project Review Committee. Mr. Wisner and I are to present this to the Director together.

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2. Saw [REDACTED] for five minutes.

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4. Conferred with [REDACTED], and several of their associates on a proposal to hire a civilian architect for Project [REDACTED] and suspend work now being done by the Public Buildings Service. Sufficient facts were not presented to me to justify this action. [REDACTED] haste was due to the fact that he thought he must spend the \$11,500 involved today or lose it. I asked him to develop further facts and assured him that if this action were considered to be proper I would personally approve of an additional \$11,500 out of 1953 money.

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